14. *Offen under the Coffee Stealing Prevention Regulation.*—There were no cases dealt with er this Regulation.

15. *Offenc under the Criminal Tribes Regulation.*—Seventy-three cases, involving 75 persons, re instituted, of which 62 cases, involving 64 persons, ended in conviction, 8 cas n acquittal or discharge, and 3 cases were pending trial at the close of the year. Se new gangs were registered.

16. *Worki of the Motor Vehicles Regulation.*—Three hundred and sixty-one Motor Vehicles v Registered under the Regulation against 363 in 1925-26, the fees realised amounti to Rs. 5,468. There were 85 cases of motor accidents of which 50 were pure accide Of the 35 cases that were prosecuted, 20 ended in conviction, 6 in acquittal or d harge, 2 were compounded, 2 were B-sheeted and 5 were pending.

17. From Reports of accidents received by Government from time to time, they see reason t elieve that some of them are due to overcrowding and to rash, negligent and fast dr g.

18. *Inspe n Work.*—The inspections of the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore and Mysore stricts were confined to the Stations and out-posts in the two Cities There has beer decrease in the total number of investigating centres, Sub-Stations and out-posts vis l by the Deputy Commissioners in the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore, Shimog nd Chitaldrug.

19. Mr. F ring travelled in all the Districts and inspected 5 District Superintendent of Polic Offices and one Assistant Superintendent of Police's Office, 20 Taluk Stations, 29 Ra Stations, 14 Sub-Stations and 30 out-posts. Parts of all Districts except Chitaldr were toured by Mr. Hiriannaiya, who was in Camp for 44 days and inspected 6 Dist Superintendents of Police's Offices, 4 Assistant Superintendents of Police's Offices, S Taluk and 10 Range Stations, 15 Sub-Stations and 12 out-posts.

20. *Inspe n of Tonga and Jutka Ponies.*—Two half-yearly inspections were conducted as r uired by Standing Orders and there were no prosecutions under ction 59 of th olice Regulation. These vehicles are being gradually supplanted by motor buses ing for hire.

21. *Crimi Investigation Department.*—The work of this Department requires to be overhauled.

22. *Cost he Department.*—The cost of the Police Administration amounted to Rs. 16,19,948 a nst Rs. 15,97,271 in 1925-26, the increase being due to the entire cost of the Ra ay Police on State Lines being borne by the Department, instead of only three-tenth if the cost as before.

B. NAGAPPA,
*Secretary to Government,*
*Law Department.*

## GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

### Board of Visitors to the Hospitals.

READ—

Government rder No. L. 1800-801—Med. 82-24-8, dated the 7th September 1925, issuing rules abo the constitution of the Board of Non-Official Visitors to Hospitals and directing tha except in the case of the Presidents of Municipal Councils, who are *Ex-officio* membe of the Boards, the term of office of the members be fixed at two years.

2. Letter N C. 1054-1, dated the 9th November 1927, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, stating th t the term of office of the present Boards expires on the 30th of November 1927 and re uesting sanction to the nomination of certain gentlemen as the members of the Board for t o years from 1st December 1927.

ORDER No G. 6844-5—MED. 113-27-2, DATED 19TH DECEMBER 1927.

Government e pleased to reconstitute the Boards of Visitors as follows:—

(1) *For the Victo a and the Minto Ophthalmic Hospitals, Bangalore.*—

1. ajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Kt., C.I.E., *(Convener).*
2. r. B. K. Garudachar.
3. r. M. Chengiah Chetty.
4. o Sahib H. Chenniah.
5. s. C. B. Rama Rao.
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(2) *For the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.*—

1. Lokahitaishi H. Nanjundaraj Urs *(Convener).*
2. Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya.
3. Mr. Aga Mahomed Abbas Shustry, Maharaja's Coll
4. Mr. H. C. Dasappa, Advocate, Mysore.
5. The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.

Mysore.

R. JGA RAO,
*General Secretary to Government.*

## Rules for Sale of Standing Timber, Fuel and Bamboos.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 1860-26, dated the 19th ber 1927, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, submitting for approval, draft rules for the sale of timber and fuel trees and bamboos.

ORDER NO. G. 6868—FT. 237-26-6, DATED 19TH DECEMBER 1927.

Government are pleased to approve of the rules as appended to this order.

R. RAGA RAO,
*General Secretary to Government.*

### AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER IN HIGH FORESTS.

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

.....DISTRICT.

SALE OF TIMBER TREES.

No. Bangalore, dated the..... 19

### NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the following timber trees enumerated, numbered and marked for felling in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the .....District for the year 19 , will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below:-

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

N. B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber in the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Departmental elephants can be hired, when available for dragging timber, on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female elephant per day of six hours, rations to the elephants being supplied by the hirer at his own cost.

Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the tangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted, shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per c.ft. of timber).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or